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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional)
FY 2005 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		25434-00148
Application Number 10/073,527		Filed 02/11/02
For Zirconium Nitride Having a Top...		
Art Unit 1771	Examiner Piziali, Andrew T.	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$1020 \$ _____
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 02/01/2005 MWOLDBE1 00000008 10073527

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. 01 FC:1253 1020.00 OP

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-0265. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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I am the applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

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Signature

1/26/05

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Subrata Mokerji Group Art Unit: 1771
Serial No.: 10/073,527 Examiner: Piziali, Andrew T.
Filing Date: 02/11/2002 Docket No.: 25434-00148
(formerly 500-3013-U)
Title: ZIRCONIUM NITRIDE HAVING A TOP LAYER THEREON

Commissioner For Patents
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated July 27, 2004, setting a statutory period for response of 3 months (October 27, 2004). Enclosed herewith is a Request for Extension of Time requesting an additional three months in which to respond to the Office Action (January 27, 2005). Please find enclosed a check, which includes the \$1,020.00 for the three-month extension.

It is believed that no other fee is due for the filing of these papers. However, if that is not correct, please charge any required fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-0265.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1-26-05

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